

The seven points selected indicate the needs of the Church and community best served by the Catholic Daughters.

We are aware of the needs in society that are deeply affecting today's generation, the elderly, and human life.

To be effective in promoting good works, we must reach out and make a difference in the lives of those who are suffering.

If we are to be Jesus' hands and feet, then we must use the talents He gives us, become educated in new fields, volunteer our services and give financial assistance where needed.

Members are encouraged to develop leadership skills, dedication and great enthusiasm for the work of Christ and His Church.

Answer our Lord's call with faith, generosity and love by joining the Catholic Daughters of the Americas!

### A Quick Look At CDA

- We are dedicated to our patroness, the Blessed Mother
- Our Motto is Unity & Charity
- Our CDA emblem. the Cross and Crown, symbolizes the reward promised to the faithful
- ✤ We strive to be spirit-filled women who love Christ, His Church, our country and all humanity
- It is a special blessing to be a Catholic Daughter and we wish to share this with you

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You are Invited to Join Us!



## Who We Are

- One of the largest international organizations of Catholic women in the world, dedicated to strengthening our spiritual life through Christ and His Church
- Founded in 1903 by the Knights of Columbus in Utica, New York
- Currently organized in 42 states, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Mexico, Peru, and Kenya

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- Catholic lay and religious women, 18 years or older, who love and support the Church and wish to participate in social and charitable activities
- Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas (JCDA), our national youth program for girls ages 6-18, was founded in 1926
- Campus Courts have been established in many colleges and universities for students to enjoy membership in CDA



- Enhance spiritual life
- Support the Holy Father, Bishops and Clergy
- \* Encourage vocations to the religious life
- Build homes in partnership with Habitat for Humanity
- \* Participate in Right to Life activities
- Develop activities to assist battered women and children
- Support graduate school scholarships and educational contests
- Create opportunities to serve our youth
- Get involved with issues affecting church, family and society
- Assist the unfortunate, the underprivileged and the homeless
- Participate in community activities, such as Make a Difference Day
- Conduct and participate in leadership workshops
- Promote patriotism and patriotic activities
- Support participation in our National Projects
- Promote evangelization through public relations and the media

# Mission Statement

The purpose of the organization is to participate in the religious, charitable, and educational Apostolates of the members with the opportunity to develop their God-given talents in meaningful ways that positively influence Church. Catholic Daughters of the Americas engages in creative and spiritual programs which provide its the welfare of the Church and all people throughout the world.

needs you!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

### Why Join?

A Member Receives	Spiritual Enhancement	Leadership Skills	Affirmation	Community	Broadened Horizons	Sense of Accomplishment
A Member Gives	Time	Talent	Ideas	Knowledge	Dedication	Enthusiasm

Members follow the Light of Christ & lead the way for others! Christ

